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RE: U.S. Patent No.:

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Applicants: Junichi MATSUMOTO, et al.

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For: TONER SUPPLY UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Robert B. BEATTY

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.322 of the Rules of Practice under 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

A review of U.S. Patent Number 7,088,945 serves to indicate that minor typographical errors appear therein, all of which are not attributable to the U.S. Patent Office. The errors are minor and their correction will not entail re-examination or constitute new matter. Accordingly, the requested corrections are listed on Form PTO

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In Column 14, Line 34, (Claim 35): Change "help" to --held--. In Column 15, Line 48, (Claim 53): Change "help" to --held--. In Column 16, Line 49, (Claim 60): Change "help" to --held--.

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